

Sanctioning of an Ashram School to Gulbarga District.

*Q.—237. Sri J. P. SARWESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether an Ashram School has been sanctioned to Gulbarga District;

(b) the number of persons appointed to run the Ashram School ;

(c) whether the persons appointed to run the Ashram School have been paid their salaries ;

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay ?

A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) Yes.

(b) 3.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (c).

Contribution towards the construction of Eklavyashrama School at Girijan Colony in Chikka Mudage Village of Kanakapura Taluk.

*Q.—252. Sri K. L. SHIVALINGE GOWDA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) who contributed towards the construction of Eklavyashrama School at Girijan Colony in Chikka Mudage Village of Uyyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk ;

(b) who received the money ?

A.—Smt. YASHODARA DASAPPA (Minister for Social Welfare).—

(a) Government.

(b) Sri C. S. Appaji Gowda, a contractor.

Cocoanut growing area in Tiptur, Turuvekere and Chickanaikanahalli Taluks.

*Q.—292. Sri K. P. REVANNA SIDDAPPA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of cocoanut growing area in Tiptur, Turuvekere and Chickanaikanahalli Taluks ;

(b) the extent of cocoanut growing area in the said Taluks and in particular Tiptur Taluk in which cocoanut crops have been affected with the Hanabe disease ;

(c) whether they have taken any steps to combat the disease and, if so, the results thereon ;

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(d) the places in the State wherein the cocoanut research centres have been established;

(e) whether they have received representations requesting to establish such a centre at Tiptur;

(f) if so, whether they would take steps immediately to establish such a centre there?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

| (a) | Taluk | Extent of area |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Tiptur | ... 25,307 acres. |
| | Turuvekere | ... 13,990 „ |
| | Chickanaikanahalli... | 25,665 „ |

(b) In the villages of (1) Honnahalli (2) Nonavanakere (3) Bommalapura and (4) Nagadihalli of Tiptur Taluk, an area to the extent of 0.5 per cent of the cocoanut growing area has been infected with Hanabe disease. The said infection varies from 0.5 per cent to 1 per cent in the villages of Thigadanahalli, Maligahalli and Beladakere of Chickanaikanahalli Taluk.

In Turuvekere Taluk, the infection is not considerable.

(c) A number of experiments with different chemicals are under way in the cocoanut growing area in the villages of (1) Honnahalli, (2) Bommalapura of Tiptur Taluk and the villages of Beladakere and Maligahalli of Chickanaikanahalli Taluk and the work is in progress.

In the earlier stages, application of sulphur gave some good results, but later it was found not effective.

(d) Arasikere.

(e) Yes.

(f) No.

Improvement of Madanahalli—Muttukadahalli Road in Kolar District.

*Q.—304. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the record relating to the improvement of road from Madanahalli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District, to Muttukadahalli, Chintamani Taluk via Jeedarahalli was built up;

(b) whether it is a fact that estimate for Rs. 37,000 has been prepared to take up about 8 miles of the said road by the Public Works Department;

(c) the reasons for the delay in taking up the road so far;

(d) whether they intend to complete this road during this Budget year 1963?